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In re Application of VAN SCHAIK et al :
U.S. Application No.: 10/507,118 :
PCT Application No.: to be determined : COMMUNICATION
Int. Filing Date: to be determined :
Priority Date Claimed: 12 September 2003 :
Attorney Docket No.: 082671-0185 :
For: OBSERVATION DEVICE :

On 10 September 2004, applicant filed purported national stage papers in the USPTO including, *inter alia*, a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PTO-1390). Form PTO-1390 listed "PCT/NL03/102486" as the International Application Number.

No record of International Application Number PCT/NL03/102486 can be found.

37 CFR 10.18 specifies that correspondence filed by a practitioner in the USPTO must be personally signed by the practitioner. The correspondence filed 25 April 2006 will not be treated since it is not signed by the practitioner.

Because the submission of Form PTO-1390 is a clear indication of intent to enter the national stage in the United States under 35 U.S.C. 371, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is required to resolve the matter. Such petition must be accompanied by the requisite \$400.00 petition fee.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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